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**Assassinations unit
wants the Weasel**

The House Assassinations Committee in Washington believes that mob hit man James (Jimmy the Weasel) Fratianno has important information on an alleged CIA plot to murder Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and on the subsequent assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the Daily News has learned.

House investigators have contacted the Justice Department, which has been holding the 65-year-old mobster-turned-government-witness. However, because Fratianno has a string of appearances scheduled before grand juries in several states investigating mob activities, the House investigators have been unable to see him.

Fratianno held a Manhattan federal courtroom spellbound for four days this week spilling tale after tale of alleged mob infiltration into the Westchester Premier Theater in Tarrytown. Eight men, reputedly with organized crime ties, are on trial for allegedly looting proceeds from the theater and forcing it into bankruptcy in 1978.

— D.J. Saunders

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